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9 Title: System, Method, and Computer Program Product for File Encryption,
10 Decryption and Transfer

11 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 22, 2007**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated March 22, 2007 with a three month shortened statutory period within which to reply. Amendments and Remarks in this Response place the claims pending examination into condition for allowance.

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